

# Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report November 7, 2017

Board Members Present: (indicated by an “x”)

X	Steve Ferrentino	X	Sue Koral		Yves Pierre-Louis
X	Paul Crissy		Marge Michalowski	X	Dave Saskowski
X	Roger Gmerek	X	Tom Paradowski	X	Paul Galgovich

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

## Varsity

X	Canisius	X	Iroquois	X	St Joe’s - Black
X	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Jamestown	X	St. Joe’s - Maroon
X	Cleve Hill/JFK/Cheek	X	Lancaster	X	St. Joe’s White
	Depew	X	Olean	X	Team Buffalo
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Orchard Park A	X	West Seneca East
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Orchard Park B	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pioneer	X	Royal-Hartland		

## Junior Varsity

X	Canisius	X	Hamburg	X	Orchard Park - B	X	West Seneca East
X	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Iroquois/Alden	X	St. Francis - Red		Williamsville South
	Depew	X	Jamestown	X	St. Francis - White	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Kenmore East/Sweet Home	X	St. Joe’s Black		
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Kenmore West	X	St. Joe’s White		
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pion	X	Lew Port	X	St. Mary’s		
	Frontier A	X	Lockport	X	Starpont		
	Frontier B	X	Olean	X	Timon		
X	Grand Island	X	Orchard Park - A	X	TNT/Niagara Falls		

## Referees

X	Chuck Sieber	X	Tom Juliano
X	Mark Brennan		

## Security

	Vince Supples		
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Meeting was called to order by Steve at 7:04PM.

Fonz stated that:

- The next meeting is 12/12/17 and will be the League Christmas Party.
- He indicated the Sabres have offered us some spots to showcase teams during both intermissions for Varsity Teams on 11/18/17, 2/6/18, 2/11/18, and 2/13/18. 7 tickets to game. 1 Goalie. He asked that if there is an interest – find a partner and let him and the Sabres know.
- League starts the day after the meeting.
- Game schedules are on the League website. **THEY ARE 99% CORRECT AT THIS POINT.** He asked that all check their team schedules against the website and if a problem to let him know ASAP.
- JV and Varsity Christmas Tournament schedules are on the website.
- Roster sheet should be good and complete at this stage except for those teams awaiting cuts at the Fed level. **YOUR VP’S NEED THESE ROSTER SHEETS ASAP.**
- Once the rosters are in you will be able to print the scoresheets out.

- Jim Chojnicki wishes to retire after this year. He works on the Super Sunday Committee and does the program for us. Please advise Fonz if an interest in doing this.

### **Treasurer's Reports**

- JV – Given by Dave. A report was available for all. WSW is new and will be given a few months to catch up on the fees. Motion made by Cheektowaga to accept the report with a second by Dunkirk/Fredonia. All in favor.
- Varsity – Report given by Roger. Reports available for review. He indicated he will need money from all teams by next month as the League has paid the Ref's through early 12/17. He further needs Game Ice Bills preferably on a monthly basis. The League will pay these bills monthly. Motion made to accept the report made by Cheektowaga with a second by Dunkirk/Fredonia. All in favor.

### **Referee Report – Given by Chuck.**

- The League will have a password on their new website which will be shared.
- On the night of any game, your team should check game time and rink and if something is not correct – contact needs to be made to Chuck, Mike or Mark ASAP.
- Teams should check the locker room 1/2 hour before the game to be sure the Refs are there. If not – call ASAP.
- In the event of a problem with officiating during the game:
  - Do NOT argue at the game.
  - Call or email Chuck or Mark.
  - You are free to “communicate” with the Ref but do NOT let it escalate.
  - Their organization's protocol is to hear both sides of the issue and then deal with it.
- Head Injuries are a high priority this year – again. If the head is targeted – players will pay.
- Fighting Rule – in our League – 3 games.
- If it occurs a second time – the player is done for the year.
- If a punch is thrown – it will be classified as a fight.
- Advise skaters - there is a wide interpretation to this rule.
- If there are any issues with the new website – call Chuck ASAP.

### **Fonz advises:**

- Tell your parents what the suspensions are for League and Non-League games.
- Hearings will be held within 30 days of the issue – it can be stretched to the 30 days and during that time – no participation.
- Rosters – get off the website.
- Varsity teams were given the proposed Playoff format and States.

### **Christmas Tournament**

- Meeting at Sorrentino's 11/21/17 for JV and Varsity Reps at 7:00PM. Open bar and food.
- Rosters need to be handed in with name, #, position, and year in school.
- Tickets will then be handed out.
- Each team now has to bring their own pucks. In the past they have evaporated.

### **Goalie Pool**

- Per Paul – no Goalies offered up. However he will accept some and if anyone needs one – still let him know.

### **Harbor Center – if you play there:**

- Bring your own Trainer.
- If you need help here – look on the website for available people.
- Just an FYI – if a head injury – Trainers have final say. They will be conservative and may sit the skater or send them to the locker room. **THEY HAVE FINAL SAY – NOT THE PARENT OR THE COACH.**
- Security will be provided by Harbor Center.
- Gate Table will be set up on Level 7. Gate (\$3/\$2) has to be collected. 50/50 is option of Home Team.
- Normally – Security is \$60 and Trainers are \$45.
- Parking – Harbor Center is allowing 25 passes per team per game. Otherwise the cost is \$3.
- Sue will be the liaison between the Sabres and the team playing – not sure how - - - -but we will find out.
- Scorekeepers – Home Teams are responsible so - get a good one.

### **Varsity – per Fonz:**

- Call the Buffalo News after the game – 849-4461 – give the League, Division, Teams, and Score.

- Take a picture of the scoresheet or email it to your VP.
- The VP's will do the stats on the website.

#### **JV** – Per Tom

- There are 6 Large, 10 Small, 9 Mixed, and 6 Catholic.
- Williamsville South not sure – need to know about cuts from their other teams.
- They may be moving to Large.
- Print scoresheet from game schedule.
  - Date of Game.
  - Status = time.
  - Click.
  - Top Right – “gear” – click on it.
  - Pregame sheets should be there.
  - Once the rosters are in the names should pre-fill.
  - Scoresheet on game day – cross out those skaters who are not participating.
  - If necessary add if you have a call up.
- WE DRESS 25 PER GAME.
- Division 1 – A hard copy of the new scheduled was given out today – all are to check against website. If problems – Tom has to be alerted ASAP.

**West Seneca West** – Scott was introduced. Games will be at Caz – so dress warm. They do only have one jersey as does Canisius and Lew Port **so discuss before games.**

**Rochester Teams** – Fonz indicated that they wish to participate in States (we may have 2) and Sue will email all about opportunities for cross over games. Fonz feels that it should be limited to our Division 2 and 3 as 1 may cause some slanted scores. Fonz urges all to consider a game or 2 – Rochester may host States next year.

#### **Super Saturday & Sunday**

- Teams will participate in Skills Competition.
- Whatever Varsity gets – so will JV.
- Skills will be on Tuesday
- 4 Championship games.
- Venue will be Harbor Center.
- We will be selling shirts.
- Super Sunday will be on a Friday – 2/23/18 – 5 – 7 – 9PM – small, Large and Mixed.
- 2/20/18 is Media Day, Chef's and then skills.
- 2/22/18 – Will be dinner at the Millennium from 6:30-9:30PM. Buffet.
- Parents will get coffee mugs, Players will get something else.

#### **States**

- 3/2/-3/4/18.
- Varsity will be in Jamestown.
- JV will be at Hyde Park – have hotel info already.

#### **Lottery Tickets**

- Vicki handed out.
- Wants the stubs brought back at the next meeting.
- No stubs – no chance to win and your team is charged for them anyway.

#### **Chuck asked:**

- Please get experienced people to do score keeping. And strongly suggest 2 people so one can watch the clock.
- On their website – teams are pre-listed. Use filters – you can find only your games that way.

#### **Scrimmage Carnival**

- If your team has issues getting a scorekeeper – let Fonz know.
- There will be a trainer present.
- Talk to your opposing team about jerseys.

JV Coach noted that if anyone could use a Pine Valley skater – they would send name.

No motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral